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THE GULF CITY NEWS.

Some Giants in Joint Debate.—The Whiteman Sisters Well Received.

MOBILE, ALA., Special.—The last issue of The Colored American was a thing of beauty, and the large bundle of copies sent to the agent in this city sold like hot cakes. The talk of the town is The Colored American. Mr. Lewis Jones, one of our oldest citizens, died at his residence on Chinkerpine St., last Sunday, at the age of 84. He was a prominent Odd Fellow and a member of Lambkin's Lodge, No. 1521, and was one of the founders of Odd Fellowship in Alabama. He was buried with high honors from State St., Zion church last Monday. The funeral was largely attended.

Among the many banquets and entertainments given on Thanksgiving night, the one given by the Waiters and Cooks Union, is to be the most highly commended. It took place at their hall on Dauphin St., the only hall on Main street in this city. It was their first banquet of the season and cost one dollar a plate. Mr. Edward Lewis, the president of the Union and his committee were highly complimented by the white press in this city, on the excellence of the cuisine. The principal speakers at the banquet were Messrs. J. S. Davis, Reuben Norman, headwaiter at Bienville Hotel, J. P. White, James T. Peterson, C. W. Peters and other leading citizens of the city. Editor A. N. Johnson, of The Mobile Press was a special guest.

Everybody is waiting to hear the debate at the Franklin St. Baptist church on the 30th inst., by Dr. W. Williams, Dr. J. H. Wilkerson, Editor A. N. Johnson and Lawyer Wilson. The subject to be discussed will be "Resolved that the teachings of Dr. Booker T. Washington are detrimental to the Negroes of this country."

The famous Whiteman sisters with a company called The Smart Set, gave an entertainment at Liberty Park last Monday night to a large and enthusiastic audience.

The Royal Swells and Buffalos, two social clubs met at the State St. Zion Church a few Sunday nights ago to hear a sermon by Rev. W. H. Davenport, who took for his text: "Is the young man Absent Safe." The Swells carried off the honors by raising the largest amount of money.

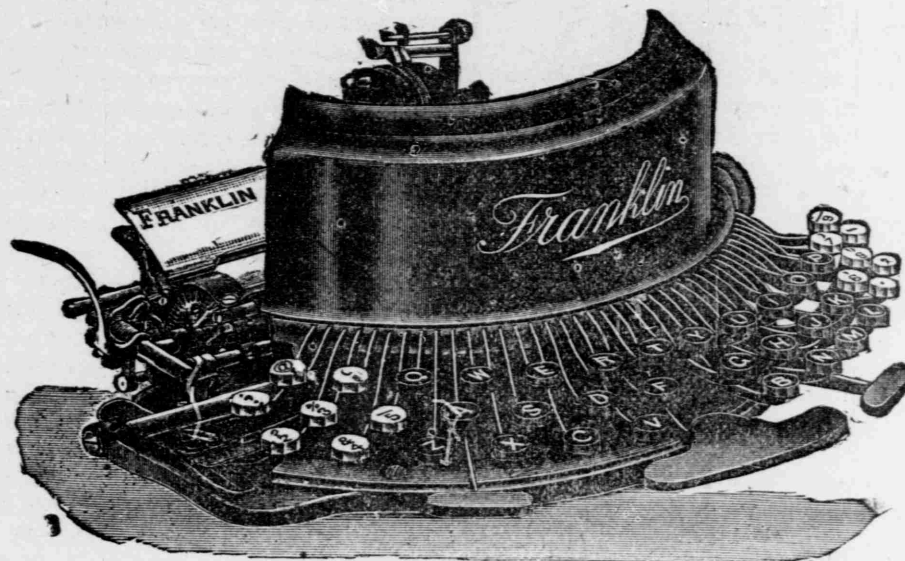
Rev. R. Amos, President of Montrose Male and Female Ind. school, in Arkansas, was in town a few days in the interest of his school. He preached at Metropolitan A. M. E. church Thanksgiving night.

Miss Alice Mackay Brown, of New York City, is stopping with Mrs. William Gray, 1234 4th street, N. W. where she would be pleased to meet her old Washington friends.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. B. D. Whitehurst, formerly of this city, died in New York City, last week. She was buried with proper ceremonies, a large number of friends attending her funeral.

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